**Remote sensing satellite for Thailand**

1331. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department has offered to develop, design and launch a remote sensing satellite for Thailand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have launched any satellites for other countries; and

(d) if sa, the details of the countries to which India is assisting in their Space Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) A proposal has been submitted to Thailand by Antrix Corporation,the commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation, Department of Space, for the design, development and launching of a remote sensing satellite.

(c) and (d) The Government has so far launched two satellites for Germany and one satellite each for the Republic of Korea and Belgium. Antrix Corporation has entered into a contract with Nanyang Technical University, Singapore to launch a remote sensing satellite, called X-Sat, on the Indian Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I should speak in English and Hindi both. The reason why the House was adjourned is under consideration and active consideration. I hope a solution should come after lunch. Now, let us have the papers to be laid on the Table. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: No, no Madam .....*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I can understand that you are agitating on a subject. But you should have no agitation against the papers to be laid. ...*(Interruptions)*... Do you want that the reports should not come out? ....*(Interruptions)*... I think it is not fair. Let the papers be laid on the Table. ...*(Interruptions)*... If the House is adjourned till 2 o'clock, I will come back and get all the papers laid on the Table, whatever the decision nay be ...*(Interruptions)*... The House is adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The House then adjourned for lunch at thirty-one minutes past twelve of the Clock.